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**Colombia:**  
*Analytic Perspective*

### Russian Arms Airdrops to FARC Not Confirmed

A press report last Wednesday about Russian airdrops to the FARC of arms procured in Jordan, [redacted] has errors of fact and analysis. The Intelligence Community has received no reports that Russian-speaking organized criminals were involved in what appears to have been a deal between corrupt Peruvian military officers and unwitting Jordanian officials.

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The Community cannot confirm that large numbers of weapons were delivered to Colombia by clandestine airdrops. [redacted]

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Colombian National Police Chief General Serrano and his subordinates since 1998 have told [redacted] the press that Russian criminal syndicates have cooperated more closely with Colombian drug traffickers and exchanged small arms for narcotics. [redacted]

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Nevertheless, the Intelligence Community has nothing to corroborate that Russians have been providing Colombian guerrillas with weapons. No arms of recent Russian manufacture have been captured from the FARC.

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